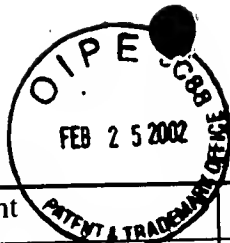


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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following before paragraph [0001]:

Cross Reference to Related Cases

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[0000.1] This Application is related to commonly assigned, co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,167 (Attorney Docket No. 100.361US01), entitled PASSIVE CMTS REDUNDANCY, filed November 26, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 6, 12, and 16 as follows:

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6. (Once amended) A housing for an electronic system comprising:
- a first module;
 - a first backplane disposed within the first module;
 - first and second electronic modules disposed within the first module, each of the first and second electronic modules electrically connected to the first backplane;
 - a second module attached to the first module, the second module comprising a second backplane;

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